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TO : Chief, SR
Attn: ☐
FROM : Chief, Munich Base

DATE: 13 March 1958

INFO: COS/O
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SUBJECT: GENERAL—Operational/REKMOOD/ICIMPROVZ/ABEATH-

SPECIFIC—February 1958 Progress Report

REFERENCE: EOMA-31284, 12 February 1958

ACTION REQUIRED: None; for your information.

HECAPELIN-1 contacts with

1. Synopsis of Developments:

a. ABCAPELIN/1: During a series of eight contacts when ABCAPELIN/1 reported on routine items of CE interest, he was given the assignment of contacting Caselava MKITA for purposes of assessment. During the course of his contact with her, which was conducted under the pretext of having her help him in his research work, he informed us about her debriefings at OSI which were about to be terminated and it was decided to contact her under the pretext of debriefing her for FI information. She accepted our proposition and despite her promise not to divulge her contact with the new AIS group, she informed ABCAPELIN/1 about it. ABCAPELIN/1 will continue his project with her until further notice.

b. ABCAPELIN/2: During the two contacts with ABCAPELIN/2 he continued to indicate he is willing to produce reports of CE interest regarding individuals living in his area. A great deal of his reporting centered on information divulged by Michael MARTENS regarding his background and current activities.

2. Production: To supplement the information reported by ABCAPELIN/1, the following ABEATH correspondence was forwarded during the reporting period:

- a. EOMA-32035, 19 February 1958: ABCAPELIN/1 and his Church.
- b. EOMA-32179, 13 February 1958: Zbigniew BRONIEWSKI and his alleged FIB contact.
- c. EOMA-32245, 17 February 1958: Petro MIRCHUK re Ukas in Yugoslavia charged with espionage.
- d. EOMA-32246, 17 February 1958: UPWARD Assignment to ABCAPELIN/1.
- e. EOMA-32290, 18 February 1958: UPWARD Modifies its RRI to ABCAPELIN/1.
- f. EOMA-32292, 18 February 1958: Leszinski ZAMERSKI and Friends.
- g. EOMA-32293, 18 February 1958: Hennadiy KOTCHOVYCH.
- h. EOMA-32295, 21 February 1958: Data on the Orthodox Church.
- i. EOMA-32352, 28 February 1958: Alleged BIV Interest in Orthodox Priests.

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they did not hold important posts, etc. MUDRYK indicated that another article would appear in the next issue of Shlyakh Peremohy on the same issue.

- a. KASHUBA visited ARCAPELIN-1 following the former's phone call to discuss the matter further. ARCAPELIN-1 feels that KASHUBA attaches some importance to ARCAPELIN-1's letter but that KASHUBA's hands are tied, despite the fact that he is chief of the SB. ARCAPELIN-1 feels that KASHUBA will eventually turn to ARCAPELIN-1 on matters regarding the emigration and the SB. One fact which ARCAPELIN-1 feels he established via his letter was that the SB, and not CHAIKOVSKIY, governs articles and policies of the BANDERA newspaper.

3. LS-58-26, 8 Feb 58, Yaroslava MIKITA [] and Oleksander VINTONYAK:

With reference to Fridlbaum's earlier talk with ARCAPELIN-1 (when it was decided that ARCAPELIN-1 should use MIKITA as a source for data on conditions of the church in Poland and ultimately assess her regarding the possibility that she may have been dispatched to the West by an Eastern IS; see CR #66), ARCAPELIN-1 stated that he has postponed inviting her for two reasons. The first is that KASHUBA is continuing his debriefing of MIKITA on her biography; should KASHUBA learn that ARCAPELIN-1 has got close to her, KASHUBA would become more angry and suspicious in view of paragraph 2, above. Secondly, VINTONYAK has hired her to work in his office (Improva Khvylya), despite the fact she has not yet obtained documentation and working papers. Further, it appears that VINTONYAK wants to marry her if she will accept him.

- a. KASHUBA informed ARCAPELIN-1 on 6 February 1958 that he is obtaining her deposition on her background due to the fact that the SB, in "borrowing" her notebook, learned that she is collecting names, addresses and phone numbers of prominent Uke emigres in the Munich area. In KASHUBA's mind, this is another basic suspicion regarding MIKITA.

- b. LS-58-27, 10 Feb 58, UPSWING Revises its Instructions to ARCAPELIN-1: This report, which will be forwarded separately, deals with new UPSWING instructions for the modification of his reporting in the political sphere.

5. ARCAPELIN-2 Translation: ARCAPELIN-1 passed ARCAPELIN-2's translation of an article which appeared in the January 1958 issue of URDP/Left's newspaper, Vpered, entitled, "Instead of a Review of the Work by DJILAS". ARCAPELIN-1 obtained permission earlier to have this article translated since he felt that it indicates a trend URDP/L is following which is close to the line taken by Moscow regarding DJILAS' book, The New Class. (Copies of this translation are attached to this CR as Enclosure A for SR, COS/G and MB.)

8. Bennedy KOTOROVICH []: ARCAPELIN-1 introduced this topic by producing several photographs of KOTOROVICH in the presence of

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ABCAPELIN-1 and others (from RFE) at the recent Malanka (New Year's Eve) party. Ivan SALYAK (SALAK) was the photographer. ABCAPELIN-1 discussed comments made by Walter BANAITIS about the fact that IS agents and priests are the only people who have access to good information (this comment was made when BANAITIS noted ABCAPELIN-1's large ears). ABCAPELIN-1 went on to ask if he might bring up what he considered to be a somewhat unpleasant topic.

xygd a. He indicated that although KOTOROVICH appears to be a target worthy of collecting data, ABCAPELIN-1 felt he personally would like to diminish his contacts, primarily of a social nature, since ABCAPELIN-1 suspects that KOTOROVICH has befriended ABCAPELIN-1 for reasons which may prove to be unpleasant in the future. When he was asked to explain himself further, ABCAPELIN-1 said KOTOROVICH, in the company of others, has made ABCAPELIN-1 the butt of many jokes. ABCAPELIN-1 has accepted these insults since he felt he should maintain rapport with KOTOROVICH for operational reasons. To such insults are added those of a more personal nature which KOTOROVICH has been throwing for several years. To illustrate his case, ABCAPELIN-1 made no bones in revealing that he had been sleeping with one Elisabeth WANSART (widow of a German who patented several scientific inventions; WANSART has an 18-year old daughter, Monika, who is attending an airline stewardess school in Frankfurt/M. ABCAPELIN-1 more recently provided her with references in conjunction with her intent to marry an American stationed in the Garmisch area whom ABCAPELIN-1 believes to be a CIC employee.) When KOTOROVICH learned that ABCAPELIN-1 was acquainted with, in the parlance of KOTOROVICH's Ukrainian language, "such a broad", he tried to cut out ABCAPELIN-1 by informing her of ABCAPELIN-1's true professional status, of the latter's "fiancée" and "other bed partners" and generally blackening ABCAPELIN-1. WANSART subsequently informed ABCAPELIN-1 regarding KOTOROVICH's statements and she did not particularly think highly of KOTOROVICH. ABCAPELIN-1 in turn mentioned this to KOTOROVICH as casually as he could and KOTOROVICH became very embarrassed and did not visit ABCAPELIN-1 for about 10 days. This was only one of the number of illustrations made by ABCAPELIN-1 who feels that KOTOROVICH, beyond the point of slowly becoming "a desiccated Don Juan", may have other reasons for placing ABCAPELIN-1 in very indelicate positions. ABCAPELIN-1 felt that he probably could continue obtaining useful data regarding KOTOROVICH but he did not wish to continue playing the role of the pawn in KOTOROVICH's game. He feels he can accomplish this without eliciting any suspicion on the part of KOTOROVICH since ABCAPELIN-1 has refused several times to accept KOTOROVICH's bid that they address one another in the Ty (familiar) form. The undersigned agreed that perhaps it would be better for ABCAPELIN-1 to begin disengaging himself from the company of KOTOROVICH. ABCAPELIN-1 said that undoubtedly KOTOROVICH will continue calling on him to obtain dribblets of data, e.g., on the Orthodox Church in Poland, for purposes of passing reports to RFE.

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